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SUBJ: RHODESIA: REPORTS OF BATTLE ON MOZAMBIQUE-
RHODESIAN BORDER

1. JOHNNY GRAHAM INFORMED ME THAT A REUTERS CORRESPONDENT
MENAGED TO TELEPHONE THROUGH A REPORT PREVIOUSLY CENSORED IN
RHODESIA OF A MAJOR BATTLE TAKING PLACE ON THE MOZAMBIQUE-
RHODESIAN BORDER. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, A SMALL RHODESIAN
FORCE WAS PARACHUTED INTO MOZAMBIQUE AND BY ERROR LANDED IN
THE MIDST OF A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF ZANU GUERRILLAS. THE
RHODESIANS THEN SENT IN AN ARMORED FORCE TO HELP RELIEVE THE
EMBATTLED PARACHUTISTS. THE BATTLE, WHICH BEGAN TWO DAYS AGO,
IS STILL CONTINUING.

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